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Message from the Editors

Spring is here and the next major event of the college will be our Annual Social Function scheduled for 18 November 2007. The organizing committee has planned a very attractive program for the day, please read on and do come and join us.

The 16th Annual General Meeting and Election of Council Members

Notice is hereby given that the **16th Annual General Meeting** of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians **will be held on Saturday, 1 December, 2007** commencing 6:45 p.m. at G/F, Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

Program is as follows:

6:45pm	Annual General Meeting
7:15pm	Admission of New Fellows and Members Ceremony
8:00pm	Cocktail Reception
8:15pm	Annual Dinner

At the close of nomination on 3 October 2007, there are 4 nominations running for 3 vacancies of Elected Council Members for the term Year 2007-2010. An official letter will be sent to Fellows within the week of 8 October, 2007 to request for postal ballot. Please follow the instructions stated on the ballot paper and **return the postal ballot to the Auditor before the deadline on 8 November, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.**

Fellows, Members and Associates are welcomed to attend the AGM and the Admission Ceremony for New Fellows commencing 6:45 p.m. Do also join the Annual Dinner with your spouse and enjoy an evening of leisure with your colleagues at only HK\$150 per person.

To show your support, kindly complete and return the attached Reply Form (**Appendix I**) to the College Secretary by fax at 27851850 on or before 1 November, 2007 for registration.

Remember, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians continuously needs your input, participation and support.

President of the International Pediatric Association (IPA)

We would like to congratulate **Dr Chan Chok Wan**, our Elected Council Member and the Chairman of Accreditation Committee, for commencing his Presidency of IPA for the term 2007 – 2010 after the IPA Congress at Athens, Greece in August 2007. Our College congratulates Dr Chan for having this honour to serve paediatricians worldwide and we wish him every success in his work in the IPA.

New Honorary Legal Advisor

At the 108th Council Meeting on 11 May 2007, the Council resolved to appoint Mr Chan Chi Hung, Senior Counsel, to be the Honorary Legal Advisor of our College. An extraordinary General Meeting was held on Sunday 16 September 2007, and the Council's resolution was formally endorsed. Mr Chan has accepted our invitation. We welcome our new Honorary Legal Advisor for his help in giving the Council his expert opinion in many legal issues.

Annual Social Function: Tung Lung Island on 18 November 2007

The highlight is a tour to Tung Lung Island situated south of the Clear Water Bay Country Club. Besides enjoying the natural scenery, we can also visit the historic Tung Lung Fort guarding over the east of Hong Kong. The launch will also take us to Tai Miu (Tin Hau Temple) and then our feet will further take us to Po Toi O for seafood dinner. Depending on visibility, Victoria Harbour by day and by night will be the bonus. Please refer to the itinerary and reply form (**Appendix 2**). Places are limited to 50 and registration is on first-come-first-served basis. Deadline for registration is 23 October 2007.

Announcement from Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

Dear Fellows, Members & Associates,

As was in February last year, this year the HK College of Paediatricians Foundation will again be co-hosting a **fund raising "Charity Walk at the Peak"** with Hua Xia Foundation and the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Department of Health and Social Sciences **on Sunday, 28 October, 2007 commencing 9:00 am.**

Fellows, Members & Associates are invited to join this meaningful event of which part of the funds raised will be used to sponsor our "Neonatal Resuscitation Program" missions to China.

Details of the event are as follows:-

Charity Walk at the Peak

Date: Sunday, 28th October, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: The Peak

Routing: The Peak Galleria -- Lugard Road -- Harlech Road -- Pokfulam Reservoir Road -- The Peak Galleria.

Duration: 4 -6 hours

Difficulty : **

HXF will invite the Deputy Director of the Liaison Office and other public figures to act as sponsors so as to raise funds and increase media coverage. There will be competitions amongst participants for various prizes e.g. fastest team, most funds raised, most colourful team etc. The format is similar to the Community Chest Walk.

The organizer is in the process of preparing the application forms and once available, will send to those registered. Therefore, **please register with Miss Fiona Hui, Assistant Secretary on 28718871, before 25 October, 2007.**

Thank you for your continued support in advance.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Vincent Leung
Chairman
HK College of Paediatricians Foundation

Announcement from Professional & General Affairs Committee Clinical Practice Guidelines and Survey

You are very welcome to refer to the clinical practice guidelines developed or adapted by the College. They are accessible in the College website:

<http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/member/clinicalguideline.htm>

Please kindly let us have your valuable opinion and suggestions on future topics by completing a simple web-based survey with reference to the guidelines on febrile convulsion, acute diarrhoea, acute otitis media and acute bronchiolitis. The survey has been revised so that entry of your name is no longer required. Please click on the following link for the survey. Your opinions are most important in planning for the development of Clinical Practice Guidelines for use by local paediatricians.

Web link to the survey: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/survey.html>

Announcement from Examination Committee Results of the recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
22 August 2007	MRCPCH Part II	8/11	73%

Increase of Examination Fees

Council on 13 September 2007 approved the following increase of examination fees with effect from 1 January 2008.

Examination	Current fees	New fees from 2008
MRCPCH Part IA & IB	HK\$6,000	HK\$6,640
MRCPCH Part IA only	HK\$3,200	HK\$4,080
MRCPCH Part IB only	HK\$2,800	HK\$4,080
MRCPCH Part II	HK\$6,250	HK\$7,680
MRCPCH Clinical	HK\$12,500	HK\$14,400

DCH Clinical Diploma fee	HK\$7,800 HK\$1,000	Remain unchanged Remain unchanged
Exit Assessment	HK\$5,000	Remain unchanged

Examination dates in 2008

Examination	Dates		
	MRCPCH Part I	15 January 2008	13 May 2008
MRCPCH Part II	16 April 2008	20 August 2008	10 December 2008
MRCPCH Clinical Exam	26-27 February 2008		October/November 2008 (Exact dates to be announced)
DCH Clinical Exam	October/November 2008 (Exact date to be announced)		
Exit Assessment	19 June 2008	16 December 2008	

Announcement from the Membership Committee

The following personnel were recommended and approved as Associates:

LAM Ka Yi, Catherine
LAM Kwan Fung
YAU Nang, Fiona

The following Associates were recommended for elevation to be Members:

Kiran Moti BELARAMANI
CHAN Chi Man, Victor
YANG Yee Kwan, Janet

The following Members who passed the Exit Assessment in June 2007 were recommended for elevation to Fellowship and be nominated for FHKAM (Paediatrics):

CHAN Keung Kit
CHAN Wai Ming
CHIU Kwok Sun, Sunny
HUI Wai Han, Jeri
HUNG Chi Wan, Emily
KWOK Man Lai, Sharon
KWOK Mei Kwun, Anne
YIP Yuen Fong, Ada
YU Wing Sze, Margaret

Our sincere congratulations to all of them.

Announcement from the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics (new series)

The Editorial Board would like to thank Professor CY Yeung for his enormous contributions to the Journal. Professor Yeung has been our Chief Editor since the beginning of the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics (new series). Under his leadership, the Journal has flourished with un-interrupted publications, with an increase from bi-annual to quarterly issues, becoming indexed in EMBase/Excerpta Medica, and with the commencement of an e-version. Professor Yeung has stepped down after the July 2007 issue. Professor Louis Low will be our new Chief Editor, and Drs Albert Martin Li and Wong Sik Nin will be Associate Editors from the October 2007 issue onwards. We welcome our new Chief Editor and wish him every success in his future work. We also urge all Fellows, Members and Associates of the College to support your Journal by sending in your manuscripts on original studies, reviews, case reports, and letters to the editors.

CME Category A Activities

Listed below are CME Category A activities organized by the HKCPaed, various paediatric societies and institutions, and selected paediatrics-focused topics. For the complete list of Category A activities, including continuous courses, and Category B activities, please refer to the homepage of the HKCPaed.

The accuracy of the information has been checked according to the details submitted by the responsible organizers. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alterations.*

Abbreviations: KWH, Kwong Wah Hospital; PWH, Prince of Wales Hospital; PYNEH, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital; QEH, Queen Elizabeth Hospital; QMH, Queen Mary Hospital; UCH, United Christian Hospital

October 2007		
1-2 Oct 2007	Topic:	PALS Provider Course II
	Venue:	HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Bldg., 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen
	Time:	8:00am-5:00pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 6 pts /day; total 12 pts for whole Course	Organizer:	HK College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Miss Karen Yu
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718773 karen.yu@paediatrician.org.hk

2 Oct 2007	Topic:	Lecture on Septic Shock In Children
	Venue:	James Kung Meeting Room, 2/F, HKAM JCC Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, H.K.
	Time:	4pm - 5pm
Cat A 1 points	Speaker:	Dr. Arno Zaritsky
	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Ms Karen Yu
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718773 Fax:27851850

4 Oct 2007	Topic:	Neurobiological Etiology of ADHD and Drug Treatment
	Venue:	Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers
	Time:	(For HA Sector) 7:00pm - 8:30pm (For Private Sector) 1:30pm - 2:30pm
	Speaker:	Dr. Keun-ah Anna Cheon
	Organizer:	Hong Kong Association for Child and Adolescent Psychology and Psychiatry

Sector	Coordinator	Vincent Wong S W
	Enquiry:	Tel:92587858 vwong6@jnhk.jnj.com

5 Oct 2007	Topic:	How Should Paediatric Intensive Care be Organised?
	Venue:	Lecture theatre, G/F Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Cat A 1 pt	Speaker:	Professor Frank Shann
	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology
	Coordinator:	Dr. Chow Pok Yu
	Enquiry:	Tel: 235175055 pychow@writeme.com

6-7 Oct 2007	Topic:	Tenth Annual Scientific Meeting
	Venue:	HK Convention & Exhibition Centre, Wanchai
Cat A 3 pt	Time:	6/10/07: 10am - 1pm Allergy Workshop
Cat A 3 pt		10am - 1pm Office-based Paediatric ENT Procedures
Cat A 3 pt		1:15pm - 6pm Annual Scientific Meeting
Cat A 3 pt		10am - 1 pm Non-invasive Ventilation Workshop
Cat A 6 pt		7/10/07: 9am- 6:00pm Annual Scientific Meeting
		Speaker:
	Organizer:	HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology
	Coordinator:	Ms. Sandy Chung
	Enquiry:	Tel: 21164349 sandy.chung@asia.cmpmedia.com

8 Oct 2007	Topic:	Seminar on Food allergy
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, M Block, G/F, QEH
	Time:	6:30pm-8:30pm
	Speaker:	Ms. Leone Thiele
Cat A 2 points	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association Ltd.
	Coordinator:	Ms. Fion Leung
	Enquiry:	Tel. No. 24685639

9 Oct 2007	Topic:	Outreach Service to Special Institutions for Disabled Children "Experience Sharing in HK East Region"
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	7pm-Light Buffet ; 7:30pm-AGM ; 8pm-Lecture
	Speaker:	Dr. Liu Kam Tim, Mr. Kwok Wing Hang, Ms Hong Yik Man
Cat A 2 points	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics
	Coordinator:	Mr. Tim Liu
	Enquiry:	liuktn@yahoo.com.au

13 Oct 2007	Topic:	Seventh Perinatal Symposium 2007-Topics in Perinatal Medicine
	Venue:	Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton HK Hotel and Towers, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon
	Time:	1:30pm -4:30pm
Cat A 3 points	Speaker:	various
	Organizer:	HK Society of Neonatal Medicine The Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Ms Rebecca Lui
	Enquiry:	Tel:25106310 Fax:29695511

13 Oct 2007	Topic:	School Refusal - causes, assessment and collaborative management
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, H7, Princess Margaret Hospital, Kwai Chung
	Time:	2:30pm - 5pm
Cat A 2 points	Speaker:	Mr. Henry K.H. Yip, Dr. Wong Hiu Lei Lilian, Ms. Ng Wai Ngan Shirley, Ms. Yau Po Kam, Dr. Cheryl So
	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Adolescent Health
	Coordinator:	Dr. Lau Ka Fai Tony
	Enquiry:	Tel:97833384 lkftony@gmail.com

15 Oct 2007	Topic:	Seminar on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, 1/F, Block J, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital
	Time:	2pm - 5pm
Cat A 3 points	Speaker:	Prof. SL Luk; Prof. Kelly Lai; Dr. KW Tsui
	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital

	Coordinator:	Dr. Tsui Kwing Wan
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2689 2094 / 2689 2286 Fax:26643706 tsuikw@ha.org.hk

18 Oct 2007	Topic:	Nutritional programming and evidence-based practice in infant nutrition
	Venue:	Ballroom, Kowloon Shangrila, 64 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon.
	Time:	Lecture : 7pm-8pm followed by dinner
Cat A 1 pt	Speaker:	Prof. Alan Lucaus
	Organizer:	HK Society of Neonatal Medicine
	Coordinator:	Dr. Chan Hin Biu
	Enquiry:	Tel: 35134367 hbchan@gmail.com

27 Oct 2007	Topic:	Joint Annual Scientific Meeting (oral / poster presentations)
	Venue:	Queen Elizabeth Hospital 1) Registration & Poster : Foyer, G/F, Block D 2) Doctor's session : Rm 2, G/F, Block M 3) Nurse's session : Lecture Hall, G/F, Block M
	Time:	12:30pm - 5:30pm
Cat A 3 points	Speaker:	various
	Organizer:	Hong Kong Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	Ms Anita Lee
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26321144

29 Oct 2007	Topic:	Counselling of parents with ADHD children
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, 1/F, Block J, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital
	Time:	12pm - 2pm
Cat A 2 points for 29/10/07	Speaker:	Mr. Joseph Lau, clinical psychologist
	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital
	Coordinator:	Dr. Tsui Kwing Wan
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2689 2094 /26892286 Fax:26643706 tsuikw@ha.org.hk

Nov 2007		
2-3 Nov 2007	Topic:	American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Course (PALS)
	Venue:	Resuscitation Training Centre, Caritas Medical Centre, Rm 303, Wai Oi Block, 111 Wing Hong Street, Shumshuipo, Kowloon, Hong Kong
	Time:	Day 1-8:30am – 5:30pm ; Day 2-8:30am – 4:30pm
	Speaker:	American Heart Association Current PALS Instructors
Cat A 6 pts/day, total 12 pts	Organizer:	Resuscitation Training Centre, Caritas Medical Centre (CMCRTC)
	Coordinator:	Ms. Irene Shiu
	Enquiry:	Tel: 3408 7444 Fax: 2785 9535 shiuvc@ha.org.hk

2 Nov 2007	Topic:	Symposium on Positive Youth Development and Prevention Programs in Adolescence: International and Chinese Experiences
	Venue:	YMCA of HK, Assembly Hall, 4/F, North Tower, 41 Salisbury Road, TST, Kowloon
	Time:	9am - 5pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 6 points	Organizer:	HK Society for Adolescent Health; HK Jockey Club Charities Trust; Social Welfare Practice & Research Centre, CUHK; Social Welfare Dept, HKSAR
	Coordinator:	Dr Tony Lau
	Enquiry:	Enquiry (Conference) Tel: 26097132 paths@cuhk.edu.hk

2 Nov 2007	Topic:	Imaging biologic function using visible light: A view on neonatal jaundice
	Venue:	Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers
	Time:	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
	Speaker:	Professor D Stevenson
Cat A 1 point	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, The University of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Ms. Ada Tang
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2855 4481 Fax: 2855 1523 asmtang@hkucc.hku.hk

3 Nov 2007	Topic:	CY Yeung Scientific Meeting
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre 2, William MW Mong Building, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, HK
	Time:	9a.m – 4:45p.m
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 6 points	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, The University of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Ms. Ada Tang
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2855 4481 Fax: 2855523 asmtang@hkucc.hku.hk

Overseas meetings

1. The 3rd Asian Congress of Pediatric Nutrition Nutrition, Feeding, Eco-health and Nutriecology: From Cooking to Evidence-based Nutrition

Date: 22nd - 25th October, 2007

Venue: Beijing, China

Organizer: Chinese Medical Doctor Association

Contact: Tel: (+86 10) 64640718

E-mail: info@ctsice.com.cn; website: www.3acpn.com

Appendix 1

16th Annual General Meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Admission of New Fellows at 7:15 p.m.

Cocktail at 8:00 pm

Dinner at 8:15 p.m.

1st December, 2007 (Saturday)

Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, G/F and Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F,

The HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building,

99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

REPLY

I will / will not* attend AGM / Admission of New Members/Fellows Ceremony

I / and my spouse will / will not* attend the Annual dinner (\$150 per person)

Enclosed is a cheque (No. _____) of \$150 / \$300 for the Annual dinner (payable to "**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**")

Name _____ (Fellow/ Member/ Associate)*

Name of Spouse _____

Address _____

Tel & Fax _____ Date _____

(Please note: Parking space will be provided on a first come first serve basis)

* *delete as appropriate*

Please mail back this form and your relevant cheque to the attention of Dr. Wong Sik Nin, Honorary Secretary, c/o Rm. 801, HKAM Jockey Club Bldg., 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong **on or before 1st November, 2007** for registration.

Appendix 2
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
Annual Social Function: 18th November 2007, Sunday

Itinerary

1:30pm Gather at Tsimshatsui Public Ferry Pier (next to clock tower)
(launch will depart latest at 2:00pm, latecomers not entertained)
2:40-4:30pm Tour on Tung Lung Island
4:40-5:55pm Tai Miu, walk to Po Toi O
6:00-7:15pm Seafood dinner at Po Toi O
7:20pm Launch back to Tsimshatsui

Charges:

Sponsored: \$150 per head (same for adult or child), limited to 4 per member of College

Un-sponsored: \$300 per head

Children under 3 years old not occupying a seat: free, places limited and not guaranteed.

Reminder: be prepared for walking, sea sickness, sun protection and adequate hydration.

Cancellation: typhoon signal No. 3 or above, or black rainstorm warning from 9am

REPLY SLIP

Name: _____

Address or Dept and Hospital:

Phone / Mobile : _____ (emergency contact)

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Please reserve _____ paid places for the tour to Tung Lung Island

_____ child under 3 years old with date of birth _____

A cheque of HK\$ _____ with no. _____ from _____ Bank
addressed to "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians" is enclosed.

Please send your reply with payment on or before 23 October 2007 to Ms Connie Lui,
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians at Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey
Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

Enquiries: Connie tel 2871 8871, fax 2785 1850, enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk

東龍島、西貢大廟、布袋澳海鮮晚餐海上暢遊一天

出發日期：2007年11月18日(星期日)

行程簡介：

下午 1:30	於尖沙咀碼頭集合後(鍾樓附近)乘專船出發。 (下午 2:00 開船，逾時不候)
下午 2:40 至下午 4:30	抵達東龍島城堡：炮台呈長方形，四週築了十呎高的石牆，石牆內盡是古蹟：有營房、大炮、陶片、金屬器物、魚獸骨碎片和貝殼等。據史獻記載，此炮台是為防禦海盜而於康熙年間建造，約有二百餘年的歷史，現已被列為法定古蹟，並曾作局部修復，開放給公眾參觀。在炮台的入口側，有一間小石屋，為小型的展覽館。雖然內裏很暗，但我們仍能隱約看見門旁寫著「東龍炮台簡介」，展覽館主要介紹東龍島的歷史文化。參觀完畢乘專船往大廟。(如有時間可加遊觀景台)
下午 4:40 至下午 5:55	抵達西貢大廟上岸參觀：建於宋代，距今有七百多年歷史，團友可祈福進香。參觀完畢繼續步行遠足至布袋澳漁村。
下午 6:00 至晚上 7:15	抵達布袋澳酒家享用海鮮晚餐。
晚上 7:20	乘專船離開返回尖沙咀碼頭解散。(約 8:15)

旅程完畢

備註：

1. 時間僅供參考之用，實際情況以當日領隊安排為準。
2. 水線較為辛苦，容易暈船浪者不適及於東龍島路程比較崎嶇。
3. 菜單如下：

白灼生海蝦

芝士或上湯焗龍蝦

清蒸大海斑

薑蔥焗花蟹

椒鹽鮮魷魚

瑤柱帝皇雞

海鮮豆腐湯

郊外油菜

揚州炒飯

送生果盆

菜單只供閣下參考，以食肆當日出菜為準。